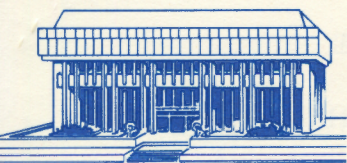


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NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES

On July 20th, President Nixon signed a bill creating a National Commission on libraries. In his statement to the press, Mr. Nixon said:

".... Libraries and information centers are among our most precious national resources. Americans from all walks of life look to these institutions when they wish to expand their knowledge and wisdom beyond their own life experiences. They look to them also for help and enrichment in more immediate concerns, from high school dropouts finding their own way back into learning to nuclear chemists retrieving sophisticated scientific materials from a computerized data bank.

"The National Commission, created by the bill before me will be asked to provide an overview of our needs in this area and to advise on what steps we can take to ensure that we are meeting them. The Commission will be empowered to study the effectiveness of existing programs, and to develop plans to coordinate the diversity of library and information activities of all kinds and at all levels."

The Commission will not operate grant programs or replace any of the detailed planning which is now conducted by other operating Federal units. Neither will it have any authority to impose its views and recommendations on the nation's libraries.

The Commission has an annual authorization of \$750,000, plus authority to accept an unlimited amount of gifts and bequests.

S. C. STATE LIBRARY

EDUCATION APPROPRIATION BILL GOES TO WHITE HOUSE

The Congress accepted the Conference Report on the 1971 education appropriation bill and it was sent to the President for his signature on July 27.

The total figure for LSCA is \$47,801,500 as compared with \$43,266,250 for 1970. There is an increase in the appropriation for Title I, Public Library Service; a slight reduction for Title II, Construction, while Titles III, Inter-library Cooperation; IV-A, State Institutional Library Service and IV-B, Library Service to the Physically Handicapped, remain the same as 1970.

ADVISORY STATEMENT TO U. S. LIBRARIES FROM THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

[In the interest of protecting the social and educational value of libraries and protecting the right of privacy of library patrons, the Executive Board of the American Library Association has issued a sharply worded advisory statement concerning recent actions of agents of the Internal Revenue Service of the Treasury Department. In two cities, Atlanta and Milwaukee, agents requested access to the public libraries' circulation records to ascertain patrons who borrowed books on the contribution of explosive devices.

The Columbia State and the Charleston News and Courier gave editorial support to the ALA's advisory statement, which was strongly supported by the Association of American Publishers.]

The American Library Association has been advised that the Internal Revenue Service of the Treasury Department has requested access to the circulation records of public libraries in Atlanta, Georgia and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the purpose of determining the identity of persons reading matter pertaining to the construction of explosive devices. The Association is further advised that such requests were not based on any process, order or subpoena authorized by federal, civil, criminal or administrative discovery procedures.

The Executive Board of the ALA believes that the efforts of the federal government to convert library circulation records into "suspect lists," constitute an unconscionable and unconstitutional invasion of the right of privacy of library patrons and, if permitted to continue, will do irreparable damage to the educational and social value of the libraries of this country.

Accordingly, the Executive Board of the American Library Association strongly recommends that the responsible officers of each U. S. library:

1. Formally adopt a policy which specifically recognizes its circulation records to be confidential in nature.

2. Advise all librarians and library employees that such records shall not be made available to any agency of state, federal, or local government except pursuant to such process, order, or subpoena as may be authorized under the authority of, and pursuant to, federal, state, or local law relating to civil, criminal, or administrative discovery procedures or legislative investigatory power.
3. Resist the issuance or enforcement of any such process, order or subpoena until such time as a proper showing of good cause has been made in a court of competent jurisdiction.

-David H. Clift, Executive Director
American Library Association
for ALA Executive Board

COUNTYWIDE LIBRARY PLANNED FOR MARION

Five members of the board of seven for the recently created Marion County Library have been appointed. At a meeting held on July 14, E. D. Lewis, Mullins, was elected chairman; Dr. T. B. Clark, Marion, vice-chairman; Mrs. E. A. Grantham, Nichols, secretary and Edsel L. Williams, Graham, treasurer. These officers will serve until the full board has been appointed.

The library has an appropriation of 70¢ per capita for 1970-71.

Estellene P. Walker, State Librarian, Betty E. Callaham, Director of Field Services and Margie Herron, Field Service Librarian, State Library attended the meeting.

At the August meeting the board will discuss by-laws, budget and the appointment of a librarian.

INTERN MEETING

Eight library interns and their supervising librarians will gather in Columbia on August 13th for the 13th annual meeting concluding the summer internship program. This year a film entitled "The Hottest Spot in Town" will be shown to the group. A discussion of this library film, made by the Missouri State Library in cooperation with the Calvin Productions, will follow. As usual a discussion session between interns and librarians separately and then together will conclude the morning program. A luncheon will be held at the Cornell Arms. The afternoon session will include a tour of the S. C. State Library with each department head giving a brief summary of the department's activities. A tour of the Archives building is also planned.

The Intern Program is part of the State Library's continuing Personnel Project. It is designed to give rising juniors and seniors information on what a public library is and does with the hope that they will decide to become librarians.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Columbia College

Helen L. Jordan who received her Master's Degree from the School of Librarianship, Emory University, under the State Library's scholarship program, has been appointed librarian of the Columbia College Library. Miss Jordan was on the staff of the State Library and of the Lexington County Library before becoming Reference Librarian at the J. Drake Edens Library of Columbia College, her alma mater.

Max Willcocks, former Librarian, resigned effective July 24. Mr. Willcocks will join the staff of the library at Syracuse University.

Dean of Library Science, U. S. C.

Dr. Wayne Stewart Yenawine has been appointed Dean of Library Science at the University of S. C. Dr. Yenawine will assume his duties on September 1. Locating and employing staff for the school of Library Science will be his first responsibility. Two years of planning and organization will be required before the school is in operation.

Dr. Yenawine is a native of St. Louis and received his B. S., M. S., and Ph. D. in Library Science from the University of Illinois. His most recent position was as Director of Libraries at the University of Louisville.

Winthrop College

Dr. Joanne H. Harrar, Librarian and Professor of Library Science at Winthrop College since 1963, has resigned as of 1 January 1971, to accept a position with the University of Georgia libraries.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR VISITS GREENVILLE LIBRARY

France's ambassador to the United States, Charles Lucet, visited Charleston, Columbia, and Greenville in connection with the Tricentennial observance.

On July 2 he was honored at a luncheon at the Greenville Country Club. After touring the Greenville County Library, he visited the Charles E. Daniel Theatre and the Piedmont Panorama at Roper Mountain.

GREENVILLE'S HELP FOR YOU IN DEMAND

The Bureau of Prisons, U. S. Department of Justice, has requested 30 copies of Help for You, a directory of Greenville Community Service Agencies, for distribution to Federal Correctional institutions as an example of the kind of specific assistance available at the community level. Help for You was compiled by the Adult Education Department, Greenville County Library, the Community Council of Greenville County, the United Fund Agency and the Public Agency.

GREEK VISITORS AT LAURENS LIBRARY

The program of weekly travelogs for children at the Laurens County Library have proved very popular with an average attendance of forty.

On July 10, Greece was the subject of the film. As an added attraction, Mrs. Maria Panagiotou and her son Chris, who are visiting the John Flegas' gave the children information on Greece. Mrs. Flegas translated the questions and answers. Tina Flegas wore a Greek costume and Greek pottery was on display.

JULY WAS TRAVEL MONTH

Derrial Jackson, Library Assistant, Richland County Public Library, Mrs. Jackson and their daughter spent three weeks in France. Paris was their headquarters from which they toured the countryside.

Barratt Wilkins, Reference Assistant, State Library, visited Portugal, Spain, France, Belgium and England.

Mrs. Al Maynard, member of the Belton Library Board and its representative on the Anderson County Library Board, visited the World's Fair in Japan.

Mrs. Sara Smith, Reference Librarian, Spartanburg County Public Library, Mrs. W. L. Norton, who recently retired from the Oconee County Library after serving for 22 years and Admiral Ellis Reed-Hill, Chairman of the Timrod (Summerville) Library Board and of the Dorchester County Library Board took European tours.

Betty E. Callaham, Field Service Director, State Library, her mother and father, (Mrs. Callaham is librarian at the Honea Path Branch of the Anderson County Library) and Norma Lightsey, Director, York County Library, concentrated on South Carolina with particular emphasis on the Tricentennial celebrations and the Greenwood Festival of Flowers.

Miss Walker and Miss Blair of the S. C. State Library are planning a visit to North (S. C.) with side trips to Horse Shoe Pond, Swansea, and Pelion.

VACANCIES

Name of library	Spartanburg County Public Library
Address	P. O. Box 2409 Spartanburg, S. C. 29302

Position	Children's Librarian (Degree from ALA accredited library school. Experience desirable but not essential.)
Salary range	\$8,000 - \$9,900
Brief description	Plan and supervise work with children in headquarters library; select and maintain juvenile collection; give reading guidance and juvenile reference service; conduct class visits and story hours; prepare reading lists and publicity releases.
Date of opening	Immediately
For further information write	Frances B. Reid, Librarian

ALTA SEMINAR

Mrs. W. B. Finney, Liberty and Mrs. Gedney M. Howe, Jr., Charleston attended a Seminar for Library Trustees at Columbia University in June. Mrs. Finney, secretary, Trustee Section, S. C. L. A., a member of the Pickens County Library Board and President, Friends of the Liberty Library, received a grant from the State Library to attend. Mrs. Howe is first vice-president of the Charleston County Library Board.

The excerpts below are from Mrs. Finney's report on the seminar.

... We are not dealing with an institution which is living on fate from its past, but we are people who are realistically concerned and are looking for different specific activity to give something more than the traditional service.

... Trustee-librarian should review the policies and procedures of the library and this should be done regularly.

... The top person must be one who is exciting, innovates, is flexible and has the drive to do things and get things done. Channels of communications within the structure must be kept open, consciously kept wide open, and there must be a continual free interchange of ideas and exploration of new approaches to what we lump under the title of library services. This is the attitude setting role of the top person, administrator. That person sets the tone of the whole system.

... Long tenure of the board members and administrator, many times, locks in problems.

NEWS NOTES ON LIBRARIES, LIBRARIANS AND TRUSTEES

The Laurens County Library has purchased the entire Mini-Masters Art Collection offered by Gaylord Brothers. These full color miniature reproductions were chosen especially for young people to help them acquire an appreciation of art. Individual selections may be borrowed for four weeks.

Local stores in Lexington are contributing window space for the display of books from the Lexington branch of the Lexington County Circulating Library.

Contributions in the form of money, labor, plants, and other materials totalling around \$700 were collected by the Blue Ridge Garden Club for landscaping the grounds of the Seneca Branch of the Oconee County Library.

The new building has enabled the Greenville County Library to expand and increase its service. One of the new services are six listening tables which permit patrons to listen to recordings before checking them out.

The Carolina Piedmont Branch of American Revolutionary Women presented a copy of Blanche Marsh's Robert Mills, Architect in South Carolina to the Greenville County Library. Mrs. Marsh autographed copies of the book at the Tricentennial Building on Roper Mountain the week of July 19.

Reaves McCall, Hartsville, has succeeded Thornton Crouch as Chairman of the Darlington County Library Board. Mr. Crouch is also from Hartsville. Mrs. Watson Pitts, Lydia, is vice-chairman; Mrs. Sidney Griffin, Lamar, is treasurer and Mrs. Dent King, Jr., Society Hill is secretary.

On July 18, weekly story hours were inaugurated at the Newberry headquarters of the Newberry-Saluda Regional Library. There is a session for ages 5 to 8 and another for the 9-12 age group.

Mrs. Jean Brabham McKinney, head, Extension Services, Anderson County Library is writing a column, Books on the Move for the Anderson Independent.

The Orangeburg County Extension Homemaking Council presented a check for \$100 to the Orangeburg County Library bookmobile fund in memory of Sara Neeley. Miss Neeley was a home extension economist in Orangeburg County.

Donations as memorials to Gabriel Cannon will be used to buy books on birds for the Spartanburg County Library. Mr. Cannon, who served for many years on the board of the Kennedy Library, predecessor of the County library, was an ardent bird watcher.

Frances Reid, Librarian, Spartanburg County Library, appeared on TV on the Nancy Welch show and gave a resume of the services of the library, including the State Library-sponsored browsing collection of Talking Books.

Nancy Jane Day, Supervisor of Library Service, State Department of Education, 1946-1969, and Library Consultant, 1969-70, retired as of July 1, 1970. Miss Day spent one year, 1953-54, as a Fulbright lecturer at Chulalongkorn University in Thailand.

Dr. Emilio Cosio, supervisor of Libraries, State Department of Corrections, and his family went to Miami on July 18 to meet his mother and sister on their arrival from Cuba. Dr. Cosio had not seen them in 10 years.

Mrs. Paul Blanks who was an assistant in the Extension Department, York County Library, retired on July 1. Before the unification of the libraries in York County, Mrs. Blanks had been York County Librarian with headquarters in Clover since 1942.

We've Something to Crow About! South Carolina is the theme of the summer reading club sponsored by the Woman's Club of West Columbia at the R. H. Smith Library. After reading three books a member has a star placed by his name on a special poster. Certificates will be awarded to those reading 12 books on their reading level.

Colonel E. B. Stevenson, Librarian, Chesterfield County Library, reports that several memorial contributions have been made to the library. Each book purchased with these contributions will have a book plate indicating the donor and the person in whose memory it was given. Colonel Stevenson also reports that Alma Moore has been assigned to the library by the Chesterfield-Marlboro Economic Opportunity Council. Miss Moore is assisting with the typing of catalog cards.

Mrs. Greg C. Bissell (Jean Galloway) and Caldwell Harper have resigned from the Greenville County Library Board.

The Richland County Public Library's exhibit for July featured a display of books on Renaissance art, oriental ceramics, photography, sculpture, music, and architecture.

Mrs. Esther B. Gordon for 27 years book mobile librarian, Sumter County Library, retired effective July 1. The Library Board held a special meeting honoring Mrs. Gordon and presented her a silver tray. At a specially-called staff meeting on her last day of service, the librarian and staff presented gifts to Mrs. Gordon.

The appropriation for the Sumter County Library, 1970-71, is \$85,000, a \$10,000 increase.

The library at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C. , prepared a colorful Tricentennial window display, From the Sandhills to the Sea. Palm trees, photographs and books were used in this attractive exhibit.

The Civic League, whose members are trustees of the D. A. Tompkins Memorial Library, has installed a cooling system in the building which is occupied by the Edgefield County Library of the ABBE Regional Library.

Mrs. L. B. Morley has resigned as the Colleton County Librarian, effective September 1st. Mrs. Morley has accepted a position with the Savannah Public and Chatham-Effingham-Liberty Regional Library.

Mrs. Helen Weissenstein has been appointed part-time assistant at the Colleton County Library.

From the McCormick County Library

Mrs. George Henderson has been named as Librarian of the McCormick County Library, effective July 1. Mrs. Henderson was formerly an employee of the Cherokee County Library. The former McCormick Librarian, Miss Marian Sturkey, will continue on the staff as assistant librarian.

Mrs. Margie Richardson, Treasurer of the Library Board since its inception, will be leaving the Board in September when she moves to Greenwood. No replacement has been named.

Construction of the library's new quarters in a wing of the McCormick County building has been completed. However, the library will not move until October following the delivery of furniture and shelving.

NEW EDITOR FOR SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIAN

Lester E. Duncan, Documents Librarian, McKissick Memorial Library, University of South Carolina, has succeeded Herbert Hucks, who resigned as editor of the South Carolina Librarian, the publication of the South Carolina Library Association. Mr. Hucks is archivist at the Wofford College Library. Send news items to Mr. Duncan, P. O. Box 11322, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

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And guard against the juveniles devouring the sensational
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I keep alert at workshops and committee meets professional
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Although my wants exceed my purse by figures astronomical
I buy the latest "how-to-do" as well as incunabula
And if I lack a work of art I send off for a replica
And though the strain does not induce to paths octogenarian
My aim to eradicate the very last barbarian
I serve the needs of everyone with zeal humanitarian
I am the very model of an up-to-date librarian.

—Virginia Young (Mrs. Raymond A.)

(Mrs. Raymond A. Young, a past president of the American Library Trustee Association, former member of the Columbia (Missouri) Public Library Board and the Missouri State Library Commission, wrote this parody on the Major General's song from Gilbert and Sullivan's The Pirate of Penzance.)

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

National Children's Book Week will be celebrated November 15-21, 1970. The slogan is This is the Age of the Book. Display materials have been created by the following outstanding children's book illustrators: Mercer Mayer, William Steig, Bernard Waber, Rosemary Wells, and Remy Charlip. In addition, Myra Cohn Livingston has composed an original Book Week poem and Newbery winner Madeleine L'Engle has written a Book Week story.

Illustrated price lists of Book Week materials are available from the Children's Book Council, Inc., 175 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10010.

CANADIAN BOOKS FOR AMERICAN READERS

A packet library of five to ten titles, price \$25.00 (U.S. funds), plus postage, has been prepared by a group of Canadian librarians inspired by the programme of the ALA-CLA Liaison Committee to arouse interest in titles of mutual benefit to American and Canadian readers. The cooperation of Louis Melzack, bookseller, in collecting and shipping the titles is guaranteed, the work to be carried out under the personal supervision of Shirley Leishman, Children's Librarian of Classic Book Shops Limited. The co-ordinator of the project is Dr. Elizabeth H. Morton, formerly director of the Canadian Library Association.

Packet 1 of the experiment is for young readers. Titles chosen were checked with children's librarians at the American Library Association's Midwinter Meeting last January and on their suggestions some changes were made. This packet library is designed as a service to librarians in the United States who are interested in acquiring good children's books by Canadian writers. The titles now included are: Alphabet Book - Children of the Kettle point Indian Reserve; Cinderella - in English and French, illustrated by Allan Suddon; The Day Tuk became a Hunter - Ronald Melzack; The Great Adventure - Donald Dickie; Golden Phoenix - Marius Barbeau; How Summer came to Canada (Micmac legend) - William Toye; Windigo and other Tales of the Ojibways - Schwarz.

Other packets in the process of being organized are: For the Armchair Traveller, For the Art Lover, For the Nature Lover, For the Gourmet Cook, For the Reader of Political Biography. In each instance the expert in charge has experience in both American and Canadian libraries, thus insuring the interest of readers of both countries. Orders will be forwarded within 4 weeks of receipt of order and should be addressed to: Shirley Leishman, Canadian Books for U. S. Readers, Classic Book Shops Ltd., National Arts Centre, Confederation Square, Ottawa 4, Ontario, Canada.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by

Anne Library

Dear Anne:

I want to ask your opinion about something I discovered recently.

I went to the library and as I was looking through the art books, I found several handsome volumes which had been donated by a local person in memory of a couple who lived far away from here. I inquired of several people who said they had never heard of the couple. Then I was even bold enough to ask the donor. She said she had been a classmate of the couple and she thought it would be nice to remember them and to help the library in this manner. What say you?

Inquisitive

Dear Inquisitive:

It appears to me that memorials, to be meaningful, should be made to the institution with which the person was associated and where his friends would be aware of the remembrance.

Your librarian should have suggested this to the donor.

Anne

CAROLINIANA

Bristow, Robert O'Neil. Night Season. William Morrow. \$5.95.

Scheduled for publication August 7, this novel by a Winthrop professor is an alternate selection for the Literary Guild for October.

Haley, K. H. D. First Earl of Shaftesbury. Oxford University Press. \$17.75.

Biography of Anthony Ashley Cooper who gave interest and impetus to the setting of South Carolina, although he never set foot here. From the very outset of the venture to his death he concerned himself with the development of the Carolina Colony.

Bilodeau, Francis. Art in South Carolina 1670-1970.

McCline, Harlan. South Carolina Architecture 1670-1970.

Morris, Jack A. Contemporary Artists of South Carolina.

The above three volumes are published by the S. C. Tricentennial Commission in paper backs for \$7.50 each and in hard covers at \$12.50 each. A set of the hard covers is \$30.00.

McTeer, J. E. High Sheriff of the Low Country. Beaufort Book Company. \$4.95.

The sheriff of Beaufort County for nearly 40 years writes as an historian and autobiographer.

Carwile, John B. Reminiscences of Newberry. Newberry County Historical Society, P. O. Box 224, Newberry, South Carolina 29108. \$6.00.

Reprint of a volume out of print for more than 75 years as a contribution to South Carolina's Tricentennial.

Saluda County Tricentennial Commission. Saluda County in Scene and Story. \$2.00
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